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Subject: RE: SGC Consensus Timeline

Informal, friendly suggestion...

Rather than (or, perhaps, in addition to) getting into the weeds of the Consensus principles, SGC might wish to establish a set of goals for the federal transportation program. These goals would elucidate the larger policy context (including but also beyond mobility) in which the federal transportation program is being developed. By explaining how the federal bill could positively advance efforts to reduce GHG emissions, improve public health and air quality, support livable communities, reduce sprawl, preserve farmland and open space, etc, the goals document could move the federal transportation debate in a progressive direction. The SGC document could serve as a template for what folks at the HUD and EPA are surely contemplating.

Furthermore, the goals would lay the groundwork for where SGC could truly be very influential, namely in the state's **implementation** of the federal program come 2011.

Inspired by <http://sf.streetsblog.org/2010/01/13/state-dots-we-back-national-transport-goals-%e2%80%94-if-we-get-to-write-them/>

Thanks for calling the meeting yesterday!

Sincerely,
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Thank you all for your participation in developing the *Consensus of the SGC on Federal Transportation Policy*. Your input is valuable to us and we appreciate your time and effort.

SGC Consensus Doc Timeline

- **Tues, Jan 19, noon:** written comments on Jan-5-draft due to annamarie.young@opr.ca.gov
 - Looking for specific language suggestions on content as well as "packaging" (in relationship to original Consensus doc)
 - All written comments received on the Jan-5-draft will be posted Jan 19, COB on the SGC website
- **Thurs, Jan 21:** revised draft will be given to SGC key staff for review

- **Thurs, Jan 28:** “proposed final” draft will be posted on the SGC website and sent out the SGC listserve
- **Thurs, Feb 4, noon:** written comments on “proposed final” draft due to annamarie.young@opr.ca.gov
 - All written comments received on “proposed final draft will be posted Feb 4, COB on the SGC website
- **Tues, Feb 9:** Council will hear public comment on the “proposed final” draft and will consider the document (and additional recommended changes) for adoption

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